

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed construction project in Norfolk, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

May 1, 2013 to May15, 2013

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing the proposed construction of an apartment building in Norfolk to determine whether the event would be consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water, and other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority, applicant

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority (NRHA) plans to construct a three-story apartment building consisting of 47 units, intended for senior citizens, on undeveloped land east of the existing Partrea Apartments, which are owned by NRHA. The existing apartments are located at 701 Easy Street, near the highway interchange between Tidewater Drive and Interstate Route 64 in Norfolk. The project site is approximately 2.5 acres. The new building will use an existing access road and infrastructure. Federal assistance is sought from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which, according to the correspondence from the consultant, has determined that the project will have no adverse impacts on coastal uses or coastal resources addressed by the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax, or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project document at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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